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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/612,806  
Applicants : Allon G. Engلمان  
Larry J. Pacey  
Joel R. Jaffe  
Filed : July 2, 2003  
Title : Gaming Machine Having Multiple Level Progressive  
Feature With Player Controlled Outcome  
  
TC/A.U. : 3713  
Examiner : Not Assigned  
  
Docket No. : 47079-00208USPT  
Customer No. : 30223

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a "Preliminary Amendment" for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that the Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

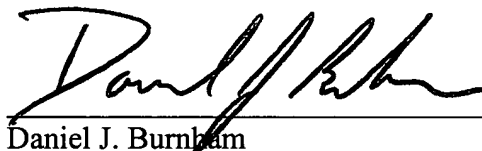
	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	35	34	1 x	\$ 9 = \$	\$ 18 = \$ 18
Independent	6	5	1 x	\$ 43 = \$	\$ 86 = \$ 86
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 145 = \$	\$ 290 = \$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$104

The total additional fee for claims required is \$104.00.

Enclosed is Check No. 165562 in the amount of \$104.00 to cover the additional claims.

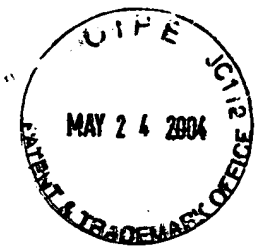
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47079-00208USPT). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the subject application, please enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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